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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inter Office Application of:

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Application No.: 10/034,408

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Examiner: Shian Tinh Nhan Luong

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For: Palletized Tray System

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of March 2, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 2, 2004. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at September 2, 2004. Applicants submit herewith Check No. 21769 in the sum of \$860.00 which includes payment for the 3 month extension fee (\$475.00) and the fee for filing concurrently a Request for Continued Examination (\$385.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 2, 2004

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